

U.S. DISTRICT COURT
U.S. District Court, Western District of New York (Buffalo)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-00417-RJA

Pickering v. U.S. Department of Justice et al
Assigned to: Hon. Richard J. Arcara
Related Cases: [1:14-cv-00330-RJA-LGF](#)
[1:19-cv-00001-LGF](#)
[1:19-cv-00319-LGF](#)

Date Filed: 03/31/2019
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of
Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
03/31/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against All Defendants \$ 400 receipt number 0209-3405676, filed by Leslie James Pickering. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons)(Kuzma, Michael) (Entered: 03/31/2019)
04/01/2019		Case assigned to Hon. Richard J. Arcara. Notification to Chambers of on-line civil case opening. (SG) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/01/2019		Notice of Availability of Magistrate Judge: A United States Magistrate of this Court is available to conduct all proceedings in this civil action in accordance with 28 U.S.C. 636c and FRCP 73. The Notice, Consent, and Reference of a Civil Action to a Magistrate Judge form (AO-85) is available for download at http://www.uscourts.gov/services-forms/forms . (SG) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/01/2019		AUTOMATIC REFERRAL to Mediation The ADR Plan is available for download at http://www.nywd.uscourts.gov/alternative-dispute-resolution (SG) (Entered: 04/01/2019)

04/01/2019	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued as to U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of Justice (Attachments: # <u>1</u> summons issued) (SG) (Entered: 04/01/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>3</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint served on Mark Witzleben, United States Attorney's Office, on April 12, 2019, filed by Leslie James Pickering. (Kuzma, Michael) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
04/19/2019	<u>4</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint served on U. S. Department of Homeland Security on April 12, 2019, filed by Leslie James Pickering. (Kuzma, Michael) (Entered: 04/19/2019)
07/04/2019	<u>5</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint <i>on U. S. Department of Justice</i> served on Mark Witzleben, United States Attorney's Office, on June 18, 2019, filed by Leslie James Pickering. (Kuzma, Michael) (Entered: 07/04/2019)
07/25/2019	<u>6</u>	AFFIDAVIT of Service for Summons and Complaint <i>on U. S. Department of Justice</i> on July 23, 2019, filed by Leslie James Pickering. (Kuzma, Michael) (Entered: 07/25/2019)
08/15/2019	<u>7</u>	ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint by U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.(Cerrone, Michael) Modified on 8/16/2019 to add filer (SG). (Entered: 08/15/2019)
08/16/2019		E-Filing Notification: <u>7</u> ANSWER to <u>1</u> Complaint Modified on 8/16/2019 to add filer U.S. Department of Homeland Security (SG). (SG) (Entered: 08/16/2019)
08/16/2019		ADR Plan electronically forwarded to attorneys. The ADR Plan is available for download at http://www.nywd.uscourts.gov/alternative-dispute-resolution .(SG) (Entered: 08/16/2019)